दौरान, निम्नलिखित रूप से नौ ब्लाकों के लिए ठेके दिए गए :—

ब्लाक का नाम	तेल कंपनी का नाम
1. के०जी०–ओ०एस०–I	कैबेरान इंटरनेशनल लि० और टैकाको एक्सप्लोरेशन इंडिया इन्क०
2. के०जी०–ओ० एस०–I/II	–वही–
3. पी०–ओ०एस–II	वही
4. एम.एन.–ओ एस–I	वही
5. के.जी.–ओ० इटरनेशनल पैट्रोलियम एस–II (बरमूडा) लि०	
6. के०के० ओ० बी०एच०पी पैट्रोलियम स० (इंडिया) लि०	
7. के के०–ओ०गेल इंडिया प्रोडक्शन एस–II इंटरनेशनें० बी० वी नेदरलैण्ड	
8. के०के०–ओ० एस–II	वही
9. के.जी०– अमोको इंडिया पैट्रोलियम ओ० एस–I कं०लि० यू०एस०ए०	

इन कंपनियों ने कुल पाँच करोड़ रुपये का वेधन किया परंतु हाइड्रोकार्बन की कोई वाणिज्यिक खोज नहीं हुई ।

(ङ) जी, नहीं ।

.sation of Contract Employees

. SHRI ANANTRAY DKV-\NKER DAVE; Will the Minister PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the nisation Dhansiri Valley Project of O.N.G.C. is working at Jorhat;

(b) if so, the number of employees working in this organisation on con tract basis;

(c) what amount of wages ar.j be- paid to them;

(d) whether it is a fact that the tribunal gave the award to regularise these employees; and

(e) what action sc far been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANK ARAN AND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 172.

(c) Skilled employees at the rate of Rs. 37.50 per day, and the unskilled at the rate of Rs. 31.25 per day.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The matter is pending in the Court.

curement of Safety equipments

3011. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to s*ate:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has finalised the procurement of safety equipments for workers and staff on the basis of tenders;

(b) whether each of the item including safety boots have "been tested; and

(c) whether orders have been placed if so, the details of suppliers who participated in such tender **dur-**
the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Yes. Sir. Orders for procurement of safety equipments have been placed. During the last six months 151 suppliers from all over the country participated in the tenders for these items.

Raids at the Residence of Group Manager, ONGC

3012. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a raid was conducted by the C.B.I, at